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BIG PARADE TO OPEN DAIRY SHOW

Grand Jury Chosen for May Term District Court

No Outstanding Investigations Are Contemplated

Judge J. E. Carter of Weatherford is scheduled to be in Decatur Monday, May 25, for the opening of the May term of District Court to take up any cases that come before him, through action of the Wise County Grand Jury.

Nothing of outstanding interest has been scheduled for investigation by the grand jury, but no doubt a few indictments will be returned for action in the district court.

Grand jurors selected for the May term are: S. C. Kaker of Bridgeport, B. A. Green of Bridgeport, Jim Smith, Sr. of Decatur, Ray Lawson of Decatur, C. S. Cox of Chico, Claude Kennedy, Willow Point; George Workman, Willow Point; Emmett Benson, Paradise; Guy Hudson, Rhome; Gordon Barker, Rhome; Robert Howard, Greenwood; L. B. Brown, Alvord; E. Haley, Chico; Gus Dement, Decatur.

Livestock Producers And Handlers To Meet In Fort Worth

Statewide meeting of livestock producers and livestock traffic interests will be held at Fort Worth, Saturday, May 23, at the Blackstone Hotel. The meeting is the first for the newly organized Texas Livestock Shippers Emergency Council, which will work in cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation in achieving the most economical movement of farm and ranch products to markets, in view of the shortage of tires and truck equipment.

The growing threat to agricultural producers through shortage of transportation facilities has brought forcefully to the minds of all farmers and ranchers the need of saving as many unnecessary miles to market as they can. The council, which includes all the large livestock associations of the State, hopes to centralize efforts to keep livestock rolling in as near normal manner as is possible with the present equipment.

All farmers and ranchers are urged to attend the meeting if possible and if not to write to the council for information as to how they can cooperate with other producers in their sections to save their equipment and help to keep their livestock rolling. All inquiries should be addressed to Charles A. Stewart, Livestock Traffic Association, Room 218, Livestock Exchange Building, Fort Worth. Farmers and commercial truckers owning trucks or trailers are urged to write as soon as possible and register their equipment so they can benefit by succeeding efforts of the council to obtain help in keeping their trucks and trailers in use, and to aid the movement of livestock to markets.

At the meeting Saturday, May 23, in Fort Worth, principal discussion will center on the General Order No. 5, issued by the Office of Defense.

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Model Dairy Barn To Be Exhibited By Tennessee Dairies

To dairy farmers and others interested in the construction of an approved Grade A barn for milk production purposes—you are invited when you come to the Dairy Show Thursday and Friday, to visit and inspect the two model barns that have been erected on the Tennessee Dairies plant grounds.

The dairy plant is directly on the street leading to the public market where the dairy show will be held and you are invited by Manager Ben Williams and Mr. T. C. Husted of Tennessee Dairies to stop and look over the barns.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES MAY 24 LOCAL CHURCH

Dr. Gresham Principal Speaker; Commence-Program May 29

Dr. Perry E. Gresham, minister of the University Christian Church in Fort Worth, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the 1942 senior class of Decatur High School. His address, which will be on the subject "Spiritual Resources for Victory," will be given in the First Methodist Church, May 24 at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Gresham is widely known as a lecturer, minister, philosopher, and educator. He is president of the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club and a member of the Southern Philosophical Society, in addition to various fraternal and civic organizations.

Under Dr. Gresham's leadership the University Christian Church has grown more than 300 per cent in the last eight years. He has received four degrees and attended as many universities, including the University of Chicago and Columbia University in New York City, from which he took his Ph. D. degree in the organization and administration of colleges. In addition, he has written a book, "The Disciple College in Changing America," and contributed a number of articles to nationally known magazines.

Dairy Products Show Entrants Will Receive Ribbons And Prizes

The dairy products contest will be free to any individual in the county wishing to enter any of the following products listed below. The judges will classify the products in Classes A, B, and C. All worthy products will receive ribbons respectively. The one scoring the highest for milk, cream, butter and cheese will receive prizes.

The following prizes will be offered by the Tennessee Dairy for the products:

- Milk—Ten gallon can.
- Cream—Five gallon milk can.
- Butter—Butter paddle and mold.
- Cottage Cheese—Dish in which to serve cheese.
- Processed Cottage Cheese—Dish in which to serve cheese.
- Neufchatel—Dish in which to serve cheese.

The products must be received not later than 1:30 p. m. Thursday, May 21. There will be someone to receive them at the Joe Durlin Motor Company display room.

Rules for Entries

1. Milk—One standard quart bottle of whole milk. (Note: Bottle must be capped).
2. Cream—Half pint of cream. (Note: Bring in 1/2 pint milk bottle if at all possible).
3. Butter—Sweet or sour cream. Rectangular standard pound of butter wrapped in parchment paper. (Tennessee Dairies will furnish paper). (Note: Sweet and sour cream butter will be judged separately).
4. Cheese—(a) Cottage cheese; (b) Process cottage cheese; (c) Neufchatel cheese.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MOVING MACHINERY TO BUILD BRIDGE ACROSS SANDY

This week the movement of machinery was started to Sandy creek near Bridgeport. The construction will begin at an early date.

The men employed on the project are staying in Decatur.

Baccalaureate Speaker



PERRY E. GRESHAM

FFA To Meet At New Braunfels In State Meet June 18

State FFA committee meetings will be held at New Braunfels June 18-19-20. Roy Herrmann, State FFA President announced recently.

The meetings, being held in lieu of the regular annual convention, are to determine outstanding FFA chapters in Livestock, Poultry, Dairy and Plant Improvement; to select officers for the coming year; and to make working plans to encourage increased production of food for freedom, according to Herrmann.

The FFA is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in rural high schools, with a membership of 28,000 in Texas. High schools in the county teaching vocational agriculture include:

Alvord, Boyd, Bridgeport, Chico, Decatur, Paradise, Rhome, Shidell.

DAIRYING ADDS OVER HALF MILLION YEARLY TO INCOME OF FARMERS; TENNESSEE DAIRIES BIGGEST BUYER

The first faint show that there was a possibility of converting the old farm cow into a money-making machine appeared about 1912 when a small, unsophisticated, classified advertisement was put into a farm paper that circulated widely in this section. It was the announcement of a Fort Worth creamery to the effect that they would pay cash for any quantity of cream that would be shipped to them by any producer.

The effect of this advertisement was nil in Wise County until in a few years a thinking farmer who lived in Wise County, broke entirely from cotton raising as a method of making a living, induced two or three neighbors to cooperate with him and after their plans were laid a small supply of milk had been subscribed for definite delivery.

The shipments these pioneers made were mostly to Wichita Falls.

When the market at Wichita Falls was stopped the producers visited Dallas in a search for a market. A potential market was found at the Tennessee Dairies.

After a few shipments to the Tennessee Dairies a shed was rented in Decatur to serve as a receiving station by that company. A thermos truck was put into operation to haul the dairy product to Dallas.

Years later, the Tennessee Dairies always the largest factor in the marketing industry of the section, estab-

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN SET SATURDAY P. M.

Dairy Men Will Elect Delegate To Serve On Board

Saturday afternoon at 2:00, May 23, a meeting of Wise County dairymen and members of the North Texas Milk Producers Association will be held in Decatur in the district court room, at the courthouse for the purpose of completing the organization of the association and Wise County members will be asked to elect a representative to serve on the board of directors of the North Texas Milk Producers Association.

J. C. Thompson, president of the North Texas Milk Producers Association, with headquarters in Dallas, and Tom Vance, manager of the association, were visitors in Decatur last week and completed plans for the meeting at the courthouse.

The North Texas Milk Producers Association was incorporated in 1928 and began assisting dairy farmers and testing milk in two plants in North Texas in 1941.

Mr. Vance and Mr. Thompson report that the association will cooperate with dairy men and farmers and any other branch of the industry in any way possible. They state that men plants in any area under the organization's jurisdiction to assist plant operators in testing and creating a closer spirit of goodwill along with promoting a better understanding between producer and buyer.

MERCHANTS BUSY PUTTING CEILING PRICE TAGS ON STOCK

The merchants of Decatur this week are all very busy complying with an OPA order requiring that all items have price ceiling tags clearly showing the maximum price.

The job is not a small one as nearly all items are covered and it takes considerable time to go through an entire stock.

PLANS ARE ALL COMPLETED FOR TWO DAY AFFAIR; HIGH SCHOOL HAS BIG PART IN ENTERTAINMENT

Decatur College Baccalaureate Talk By Dr. W. W. Melton

Baccalaureate services of the Decatur Baptist College will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the College Chapel.

Dr. W. W. Melton, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will deliver the Baccalaureate address for the occasion.

Dr. Melton is an outstanding speaker and a Texas Baptist leader of note. He was a distinguished graduate of Decatur Baptist College which makes it fitting that such a man as Dr. Melton should deliver the Baccalaureate address ending the fiftieth year of the Decatur College.

Girl Typists And Stenographers Are Needed By Govern't

An opportunity awaits girls of this section to become government employees, according to Wm. H. Rima, 608 Fidelity Building, Dallas, who will interview young women for positions as typists and stenographers, probably to work in Washington, D. C.

Salaries range from \$1,440 per year for typists to \$1,620 per year for stenographers. Civil service examinations are not required.

Those interested should apply in person or write Mr. Rima at the above address. The Civil Service Department states that every effort will be made to find suitable and reasonable living quarters for all those applicants who are accepted.

Seniors of DHS To Present Play Friday At High School

The seniors of Decatur High School will present their class play Friday night, May 22 at 8:30.

The play, "Don't Take My Penny," is a comedy in three acts concerning the adventures of a movie-minded high school girl.

As the play opens, two girls are each equally sure that they will be chosen for the heroine's role of "Dimpity West" in a new motion picture. When the author of the book from which the motion picture story is taken comes to town to choose a girl for the part, the fun begins. And it doesn't end till the curtain comes down on the last act. A boy who comes on the stage dressed as a girl, a Frenchman with a strong accent, a high-powered Hollywood publicist, and the girl's scatterbrained mother bring plenty of comedy relief to an interesting drama.

This play has been staged by several high schools in this vicinity and has proved to be very popular with all who have seen it.

The public is strongly urged to attend this play for several successful productions have shown us that there is a great deal of really fine dramatic talent in Decatur High School.

Virgie W. Bird Finishes Five-Year Course At A. & M. College

Friends of Virgie W. Bird are glad to learn that she has recently completed the five-year course in veterinary medicine offered by the A. & M. College of Texas.

Also that she has accepted a responsible position as head veterinarian for the Texas Prison System with its several farms, all of which carry numerous and valuable livestock.

Dr. Bird is already active in such duties, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bird living just west of Decatur.

Decatur boys have a lot of what it takes.

Many Out - of - Town Visitors Expected To Attend

(See Program in Second Section)
A big parade will open the first phases of the Wise County Dairy Show in Decatur Thursday at 1 o'clock and everyone is invited to be on hand for the parade, entertainment and show.

The committee chairman in a meeting Monday night reported that all was in readiness for the display of the dairy stock at the public market building and other plans had been completed for every phase of the two-day get-together.

The auction sale on Friday will be a highlight of the show. Many cattlemen have expressed their desire to bring in stock to sell at the sale. Good prices are predicted, as well as good cattle to be sold.

The high school band will be in the parade and give a concert during the afternoon on Thursday either at the Public Market building or on the Decatur square.

Thursday night entertainment and speakers will share the honors with the display of fine dairy cattle.

Don't miss being in Decatur on Thursday and Friday.

V. C. Bird Makes Announcement For Justice of the Peace

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Wise County:

As I write my announcement for the office of Justice of the Peace to hand to our good paper, may I say that my life has been busy, since I came to Wise County in 1929, as I lived it before my coming here and I shall not make a great change if elected or defeated.

I am political minded only for the reason that I must seek an easier way, requiring less physical exertion to earn my way.

I think, due to early legal study and experience, plus four years of service as Justice in my boyhood town might add to my qualifications for the place I seek.

Due to former pledges for the production of certain necessities in feeds and foods I will be unable to meet and greet the voters as I might enjoy.

I stand one hundred per cent behind the MacArthur boys at home and abroad in such production and mean to exert every ounce of energy toward such. Therefore, besides this notice and a few cards to hand out when convenient, I will be unable to do much vote soliciting, let it mean taken comes to town to choose a girl for the part, the fun begins. And it doesn't end till the curtain comes down on the last act. A boy who comes on the stage dressed as a girl, a Frenchman with a strong accent, a high-powered Hollywood publicist, and the girl's scatterbrained mother bring plenty of comedy relief to an interesting drama.

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Oil Strike East of Bowie Creates Excitement; Field May Reach Wise

An oil strike four miles east of Bowie was reported Tuesday to be a potential producer of more than 3,000 barrels in a 24-hour period. Predictions were that after the well was cleared the production possibly would be near 4,000 barrels.

The new strike has been established in the Simpson sand which oil men say is the most prolific and long producing of oil sands. It is the Simpson sand which has produced the tremendous quantity of oil in Oklahoma.

Following reports of the well's performance, a scramble for leases was underway in the territory adjacent to the new well and extending over into Wise County.

From all indications the field seems to be extending further over into Wise and Cook Counties to the east and southeast.

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SHOULD WE HAVE A DAIRY SHOW?

Some have said that during the present crisis is no time to be spending money for Dairy Shows and other forms of fairs and displays.

We are inclined to disagree with this contention as the expenditure to put on these events is so insignificant in comparison with the benefits that are derived from them.

The Dairy Show is an undertaking solely for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry in the way of encouraging both the buyer and the producer. The display of the cattle has a tendency to encourage the dairymen to improve their herds and improving the herds they improve the quantity and quality of the product. We feel that this is certainly in line with the Food for Freedom program as set forth by the greatest government on earth.

YOUR SUCCESS, OUR SUCCESS

The successful promotion of the dairy industry in Wise County means much to those not materially interested in the industry directly.

This may sound very peculiar to some but, the businesses in Decatur that derive benefit from the success of this great industry are many.

Therefore, it is essential that you succeed in order that these business men may carry on business with you. It is important also that your progress is encouraged, your problems solved, your troubles cared for—the business of Wise County depends much on you and all are ready to do much in order that you, Mr. Dairyman, may succeed.

The Messenger pays tribute to the producer, the buyer, and the cooperator.

SYCAMORE NEWS

Miss Ruth Bradford from Method is hospital, Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradford.

Miss Juanita Gage who taught at Springtown the past year is at home for the summer.

Paul Rural, son of Mrs. D. Laquire, who has been in the Navy for the past three years, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhine Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the baccalaureate services at Shadell Sunday morning. Earl Pennington and Jeryl Stephens are graduates from this community.

J. R. Branch and son, Kenneth, were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruth and Roberta Gage of NTSC spent the weekend with their parents.

Lewis Bradford who is working in Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his wife and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gage and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gage.

Mrs. Velma Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wilson a few days last week.

Anneville News

The W. M. U. ladies didn't meet Monday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Ann Smith returned to her home Sunday after spending the week with her daughter at Alford.

Mrs. Youngblood and little son visited little James Smith of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack visited with the Ed Whites Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Musick of Snyder, Okla., returned to their home after attending the graduation exercises. Mrs. Musick's brother, Charles White, was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Hubert and children visited Mrs. Ed White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yancey and daughter, Maxine, of Fort Worth and Wilson Brown of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yancey Monday evening.

Buy War Bonds
Every Pay Day

Let's Double
Our Quota



Electricity Helps To Solve Problem of Labor Shortage

This present day problem of manpower—shortage on the farm can well be solved by use of electric horsepower, said S. A. Corbin of the Decatur Electric Company in a recent interview. He reminded us of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's recent statement, "Food will win the war and write the peace" and remarked that dairymen can easily do their part in developing increased food production by harnessing electricity to do the work. For example, electric water pumping will solve that highly important problem of an abundant supply of water for sanitation; electric milkers will replace many hands and an electric milk cooler will supply the refrigeration necessary to milk production.

Material Priorities

Mr. Corbin further stated that since food production is such an important part of the Defense Program, priority rating to secure wiring materials and equipment is no problem to the Dairyman, in spite of freezing orders on these commodities to the general public.

Mr. Corbin further stressed the importance of having minor repairs made before they develop into major expense. He reminded that he is equipped now with a splendid stock of parts to "Keep 'Em Going."

Improve Your Dairy Buildings This Coming Winter

The farmer, and the dairyman in particular, will do well to utilize his spare time and favorable weather conditions during the remaining winter days to paint or whitewash his buildings and fences and clean up the farm generally.

An attractive farm and dairy with well-painted buildings and fences in first-class condition is in the sale of his milk and surplus cattle.

To ideals of primitive Christianity are night, even at our door. Truth is not lost in the mists of remoteness or the barbarisms of spiritless codes.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Rhome High Grads Received Diplomas Wednesday Night

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Rhome High School Seniors was delivered Sunday May 3, at the Rhome High School auditorium by Bro. Leon Turner, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rhome. The Choral Club sang four numbers, accompanied by Miss Norene Layfield, pianist.

The Commencement exercises were on Wednesday evening, Miss Sue B. Mann, Deputy State Superintendent, gave the address.

Mr. C. A. Nichols presented diplomas to the following graduates:

Vinnie Dell Anderson
Ruby Dale Anderson
Freda Boyd
Jackie Douglas
Dorothy Jane Dacus
Geneva Fuqua
Peggy Livengood
Ida Mae Nehrmeier
Corrine Randolph
Cora Emma Simmons
Mary Lou Slay
Thelma Jo Wren
Billy Beauchamp
Albert Drain
H. T. Fuqua, Jr.
Buddy Helm
Jack Reed Haynes
Charles Jackson
Ivan Matthews
Billy McCurdy
Robert West.

Mary Lou Slay was salutatorian and H. T. Fuqua, Jr., was valedictorian.

The Seniors went on a three day trip to Turner Falls, Okla., the last weekend in April. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols, Mrs. Carl Slay, Mrs. Everett McCurdy and Mr. Temple Fuqua took their cars.

The Annual Staff entertained the Seniors and Miss Ruth Kindred, sponsor of the Annual, with a dinner on Monday night, May 4. The dinner was held in the Monterey Room of the Cross Triple X on West Seventh and was followed by a theatre party at the Worth.

The Seniors held a reception honoring their parents and the school faculty immediately following the Commencement exercises. Dainty refreshments were served by Wanda Nangle and Wanda Whittington.

Miss Young Sends Very Pleasing Recipe

The following recipe was sent in by Miss Naomi Young of Paradise school and we are passing it on to you in the hope that you will find it appetizing to eat and helpful in preparing meals.

BANANA MARLOW

30 marshmallows
1 T lemon juice
¾ c boiling water
1 c mashed bananas
1½ cups cream
Melt the marshmallows in boiling water. Add the banana pulp and lemon juice. Cool when quite cold and slightly thickened, add the cream whipped until stiff. Freeze without stirring.

Sweetwater News

We sure have had lots of rain in this part of the county. Poor prospects for small grain and corn.

Tillie Hudson underwent an operation at the Darwin Hospital in Decatur last Thursday for appendicitis.

Visitors in the W. R. Cook home Sunday were Wendell Bryant and wife also of Dallas, Leroy Hargis and wife also of Dallas, Mrs. Oleam Bryant of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Steve Ray of Burk Burnett and Mrs. Ray Neal Patterson of Wichita Falls.

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Hon. Guinn Williams Will Add \$1.00 To Each Premium Award

In a telegram to President Turner of the First National Bank of Decatur, Hon. Guinn Williams of San Angelo, formerly of Decatur, announces that he will give an additional premium of \$1.00 to each Dairy Show contestant that is a winner of a premium.

Mr. Williams was formerly congressman from this district.

CLUB NOTES

MIDWAY HD CLUB

"First Aid in Emergencies" was the subject of a program given under the direction of Mrs. Matt Clark, a graduate nurse of the Midway Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Skinner Tuesday.

Accidents which require attention to relieve suffering and consequences of neglect are met in every household, stated Mrs. Clark. What to do until the doctor arrives is very important and the one administering the treatments should be prepared with the necessary materials and calm, intelligent action.

Mrs. Clark gave an example of artificial respiration with Mrs. Jernigan assisting.

Nine members and two visitors were present at the meeting.

GREENWOOD HD CLUB

"It is regrettable to make a mistake in caring for an injured person, but mistakes are made as easily in first-aid as in anything else," Mrs. Robert Howard, club member, told members of the Greenwood Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Orville Walker on Friday, May 8.

"If you should ever happen to make one it must be put in its proper place—under the heading 'experience.' By practice and study you will become expert in first-aid, which lessens your chance of making a mistake," said Mrs. Howard in her discussion of the first two chapters in the handbook of "First-Aid."

The club members decided that a portion of the time at all future meetings of the club should be spent in the study and practice of the suggestions included in the First Aid handbook until the entire book is thoroughly mastered.

During the business session a motion was made and carried that the club sponsor a recreational program to be held in the gymnasium of the

Greenwood school building the last Saturday evening in each month.

A motion was also made and carried that the club pay the Greenwood school board \$3 for lights during the summer months.

The hostess served delicious marshmallow ice-cream, vanilla cookies, and rice-crispy candy to 14 club members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Mauldin, Friday, May 22.

Miss Seales, home demonstration agent, will be present and all members are urged to come.

Keep Dairy Utensils And Equipment Clean and Rust Free

Faced with the difficulty of obtaining new equipment and utensils, foresighted dairymen are using extra care to prolong the service of equipment now in use.

Here are a few suggestions to make equipment last longer:

First and foremost, keep it clean and free from rust. More equipment is discarded because of rust than for all other causes put together. To prevent this wash utensils carefully, rinse with clean hot water, and keep dry until used again. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive washing solutions which provide effective cleaning without corroding or pitting the surface of equipment are recommended.

Solder or repair any small leak, break or open seam as soon as it is discovered.

Protect Tinned Surfaces

Keep equipment dry when not in use. A coat of vasoline will protect the tinned surfaces of unused equipment.

Remove covers from cans and keep them free from moisture. Invert all utensils and store until used on a clean dry rack.

Paint, oil, or varnish all woodwork. Larger equipment also needs to be kept clean and rust-free. Keep all moving parts, such as shaft bearings of any type, free of accumulated oil grease, or grit and keep them lubricated with fresh oil.

Close all steam valves and water valves tight when not in use and repair as soon as they begin to leak.

Keep boiler free from lime and sediment and keep boiler flues clean.

No Excuse for Carelessness

There is no excuse for equipment becoming damaged through incorrect or careless treatment. It is just as easy to use the right methods and much can be done to extend the useful service of equipment now in use by keeping it in good operating condition at all times.

Falseness is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.—Joseph Parker.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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MARVEL BREAD, 24 OZ. LOAF . . 10c

DONUTS, DATED DAILY, DOZ. . . 12c

U.S. No. 1 Potatoes, 10 lbs. . . 49c

Lemons, full of juice, doz. . . 17c

Yellow Onions, 2 lbs. . . 9c

White or Yel. Squash, lb. . . 5c

No. 1 New Potatoes 2 LB. 15c

CARROTS, 2 big bun. 5c

Fancy Green Beans 2 LB. 15c

Lettuce, lge. heads . . 6c

Grapefruit, 2 for . . 9c

Iona Cocoa, 8 oz. can . . 7c 16 oz. can . . 10c 2 lb. can . . 17c

SUNNYFIELD PURE LARD

WHITE HOUSE MILK

4 LB. CARTON . . 57c

6 SMALL OR 3 LGE. 2c

Ann Page Peanut Butter, 8 oz. jar . . 15c 16 oz. jar . . 27c

Ann Page Salad Dressing, 16 oz. jar . . 23c 32 oz. . . 35c

Toilet Soap, Lux, Palmolive, Lifebuoy, Camay, 3 cakes . 19c

Ann Page Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. . . 14c

Ann Page Sea Shell or Elbow Macaroni, 16 oz. pkg. . . 10c

Sunnyfield Flour, 12 lb. bag 49c 24 lb. bag 85c 48 lbs. . . \$1.65

P and G or Crystal White Soap, 3 giant bars . . 13c

Swift Jewel or Bird Brand Compound, 4 lb. crt. 69c 8 lb. crt. \$1.37

IONA SWEET CORN

IONA TOMATOES

2 NO. 2 CANS . . 23c

NO. 2 CAN . . . 10c

Iona Peaches, sliced or halves, No. 2½ can . . 19c

Rath's Black Hawk Weiners, lb. . . 21c

Dry Salt Jowls

Dry Salt Bacon

Black Hawk Sliced

Lb. . . 14c

Lb. . . 20c

BACON, Lb. . . 33c

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VICTORY

RECIPES FOR HOME-MADE CHEESE

By
MURLE SCALES
Co. Home Dem. Agent
Pop Corn Type Cottage Cheese

1. Set one gallon of clean, fresh, skim milk at a temperature of 75 degrees F. a bucket, lard can, or dish pan can be used for this purpose).

2. Add 1-3 to 1/2 cup of starter or clabber milk free from gas holes or off flavors. Stir well into milk.

3. Hold at a temperature of 75 degrees F. for 14 to 18 hours.

4. Cut the curd into 1/2 to 1-inch cubes with a spatula or knife so the whey can separate. Allow to set 10 minutes before stirring or applying heat. The curd is ready to cut when it makes a clean break. This is determined by inserting the finger in the curd obliquely and on raising the curd should make a clean break over the finger.

5. After allowing the cheese to set 10 minutes add water 120 degrees F. directly to the cheese (from one quart to 1/2 gallon.

6. Place the pan containing the cubed cheese in a bath of warm water and heat gradually to a temperature of 120 degrees F. Take at least 30 minutes to reach this temperature and stir carefully while heating.

7. When curd has firmed properly, drain the whey and wash twice with cold water.

8. Pour off the cold water and allow cheese to drain in a colander or rack until dry.

9. Salt cheese to taste, mix with 15 per cent sweet cream and allow to stand in a cold place until the cream has been absorbed. The cheese is now ready for consumption or packaging for sale.

NOTE—If larger amounts of milk are used, increase added ingredients in proportion.

Processed Cottage Cheese

1. Take one gallon of separated milk and let it coagulate.

2. Heat to temperature of 100 degrees F. stirring most of the time.

3. Hold at this temperature for 30 minutes and continue stirring.

4. Drain off whey and squeeze drier than customary for ordinary cottage cheese.

Take 1-4 cup butter; salt to taste (about 1-4 teaspoon); one teaspoon soda.

5. Mix the butter, salt and soda into the cottage cheese thoroughly and let stand for two hours.

6. Add 1-4 cup sweet cream and put all into a double boiler and heat until a smooth consistency has been formed.

7. Remove from fire and add 1-4 cup of sweet cream to which cheese coloring has been added (1-4 teaspoonful).

8. Beat until smooth and turn into

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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R. C. LANNING

For State Representative, 18th Dist.
CLINTON KERSEY
(Re-election)
J. B. JACK PRIETT

For District Clerk:
LAURA ASH
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
MALCOLM BRANCH
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(Re-election)
JEWEL MARR

For County Clerk:
FRANK CLAY
(Re-election)
CLEO RANN

For County Judge:
JNO. A. SIMMONS
L. W. (Lou) CLARK

For County Attorney:
W. H. TURNER
(Re-election)
H. E. LOBBELL

For County School Superintendent:
J. A. WOODARD
(Re-election)

For Treasurer:
LEE CARTWRIGHT
(Re-election)
J. T. (Tommy) O'HARA

For Commissioner Precinct 1 and 6:
THURMAN COOK
(Re-election)
A. M. (Auz) SHAW

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
W. H. COFFEE
(Re-election)

For Constable Precinct 1:
HAYES DUNAWAY
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
S. D. (Sam) MORRIS
STANLEY J. McCORMACK
(Doc Skygak)
NEWTON P. TAYLOR
(Re-election)
IRA MALEY
V. C. BIRD

a lattered dish to mold.

9. This complete process should be finished within one day.

This cheese is mild with very little flavor and needs an added flavor. Pimientos, caraway seed or a small amount of a strong flavored cheese melted and added, give a good flavor.

NOTE—If larger amounts of milk are used, increase added ingredients in proportion.

Neufchatel Cheese

1. Set one gallon of clean whole milk at a temperature of 78 degrees F. A two-gallon shot-gun can is excellent for this purpose.

2. Add 1-3 to 1/2 cup of starter or clabber milk free from gas holes or off flavors. Stir well into the milk.

3. Add two to three drops of liquid rennet or approximately 1-4 to 1-3 junket tablet. Either must be mixed with 1/2 cup of cold water before adding to the milk.

4. Hold at a temperature of 78 degrees F. for 12 to 14 hours. At this time 1/2 inch of whey should show on top of the milk (whey usually forms just under cream line.)

5. Carefully dip the curd from the can with a cup dipper and place in cloth to drain. Allow to drain for several hours without disturbing.

6. At this point the curd should be worked to the center of the cloth with a spoon.

7. When all the free whey has been drained off, fold the cloth over the cheese and press for several hours. This can be accomplished by placing the cheese between two boards and putting a gallon bucket of water on the top board. Pressing time may be shortened by chilling the curd in cracked ice or placing in a refrigerator for several hours.

8. After the curd has been pressed, you should have 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of cheese. Work until smooth. Add salt to taste and mix well. The cheese is now ready to be placed in containers. Bowls, jelly glasses or paraffined cartons serve equally well for this purpose.

Neufchatel cheese may be served plain; ground pimientos or a mixture of chopped olives and nuts are often added to give variety. Only enough is necessary to give a good flavor and appearance.

CHEESE RECIPES

Cottage cheese lends itself especially well to salads. If enough is used the salad may serve as the main dish of the meal. French Mayonnaise or boiled dressings go well with cheese salad.

Variations — Foods that combine well with cottage cheese in salads are: crisp, fresh vegetables; cooked or dried vegetables; fresh, canned, dried, preserved fruits; nuts; olives; rice; potatoes. With the last two some highly flavored and bright garnish, like pimientos or green peppers should be used; and celery, cucumbers, green peppers, crisp lettuce, or cabbage should be used to add succulence.

Stuffed Prune Salad

Remove the stones from cooked prunes. Stuff prunes with cottage cheese which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing. Dates or figs may be used instead of prunes if desired.

Cottage Cheese and Pepper Salad

Remove pulp and seeds from a green pepper. Stuff pepper with cottage cheese, seasoned with salt and pepper. Chopped nuts and chopped red pepper or onion may be added to the cheese. Let stuffed pepper stand in a cool place for one hour, slice, and serve on lettuce leaves.

Pineapple and Cheese Salad

Cottage cheese balls rolled in chopped nuts, served on a slice of pineapple, make a delicious salad.

Winter Salad Combinations

No. 1
2 cups cottage cheese
1 cupful pickled beets, cubed
Mix, add salad dressing, and serve on crisp lettuce.

No. 2
1 cupful chopped cabbage
1/2 cupful celery, cut fine
1 cupful chopped apple (red peeling may be left on)

MAIN DISHES

Cottage Cheese Croquettes

2 cups cottage cheese
2 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup nut meats, chopped
1-4 teaspoon paprika
2 T chopped onion
1 T chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup milk
1/2 c. crumbs
1 egg
2 T milk
Combine the cottage cheese and crumbs with the nut meats and seasonings. Add the milk and mix well. Form mixture into croquettes. Mold, dip in a dipping mixture made of the egg and 2 T milk, then in crumbs. Fry in deep fat. Serve with a cream sauce.

Cottage Cheese Loaf

This dish looks and tastes like meat and has good muscle-building value.
1 q. cottage cheese
1 c. bread crumbs or 1/2 c. cooked rice or other left-over cereal and 1/2 c. of bread crumbs.
1-4 c. peanut meats
1-4 c. peanut butter
1/2 t powdered sage
1/2 t powdered thyme
1 T milk
1 t salt
1-4 t pepper

1-3 t soda
1 or 2 T of onion
This may be made into a loaf or into small cakes and fried, and served either plain or with tomato sauce.

Cheese & Potato Croquettes

1 c. cheese
Dash of cayenne
Dash of paprika
2 T chopped parsley
1 rounding t chopped green pepper
1-4 t soda
1/2 t salt

Mix these ingredients very thoroughly and form into small rolls. Then imbibe the rolls in mashed potatoes which have been seasoned with salt and pepper, forming a large roll of each. Roll the finished croquettes in egg and bread crumbs and fry in a pan containing about 1 T of hot fat or brush with melted fat and brown in a hot oven.

Cottage Cheese Sandwich Loaf

Use a sandwich loaf of bread; remove the crusts and slice lengthwise in three even slices. Any of the sandwich fillings given herein may be used but they should blend in flavor and give contrast in color. Put the slices together and, cover the whole loaf with cottage cheese which has been moistened with dressing and seasoned to taste. Allow the loaf to stand a while before slicing and serving.

VEGETABLES

Onions Baked in Milk

Nine fair-sized onions peeled and parboiled for 15 minutes in slightly salted water (1 teaspoon to 1 qt.) Drain and place in buttered casserole and cover with two cups of medium white sauce. Cover with grated cheese and bake one hour in slow oven. Serves six.

Carrots Baked in Milk

Wash and scrape the carrots. Cut them in pieces and put them into a baking dish. Add salt and a little butter. Cover them with milk or half milk and half water. Bake until soft (30 to 45 minutes).

DESSERTS

Honey Sour Cream Pie

3 eggs
1-3 c. honey
2 T flour
1 t cinnamon
1 c. sour cream
3 T honey
1 c. chopped dates or raisins

Separate the eggs and beat the yolks; add the 1-3 c. honey which has been blended with the flour and cinnamon. Add cream and 1 c. chopped dates or raisins. Cook until thick. Pour in a baked shell. Beat the egg whites to a stiff froth and add the 3 T honey. Spread on top of pie and brown lightly in a very slow oven.

West Academy

Mrs. Sampl'y of Bryson spent last week with her son Drew Sampl'y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Jim B. Eperson.

Bro. J. B. Scarborough of Wichita Falls filled his regular appointment at Zion Valley Sunday.

Mr. Will Denny and wife attended church here Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Enel McChung and family of Oklahoma spent Mother's Day here in the home of their parents.

Mrs. Drew Sampl'y is at Mineral Wells at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell, Mrs. Zona McDonald spent the week-end with their parent, John Denning.

Mrs. McKay visited in Alvord Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Tyler.

Among visitors in the J. H. Redwine home Sunday were Mr. Hugh Redwine and family; Earl McChung and family; Howard Lyons and family; Glen Howard and family; and mother, Alma King and daughters; Ruth Denning and two sons.

Joe Whitaker and wife attended singing here Sunday.

Among the visitors at church were George Tasker, wife and three sons; Kenneth Tasker, wife and baby; Mother Howard, Glen Howard, wife and three children of Red Willow Community; Ruby Mitchell, Earl McDonald and wife and Houston Denning; Louie Denning of Wichita Falls, Enel McChung of Port, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Love Joy is visiting her nephew, Lee Stubblefield.

Mrs. Alta Ross visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Booth Sunday.

Charlie Redwine was slightly injured Sunday in a car wreck.

West Academy home demonstration club met May 15 in the home of Mrs. Lee Stubblefield. Six members and two visitors were present. Miss Scales talked of clothing as home defense. The club adjourned to meet May 19.

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The health of the community is fairly good. Everybody is busy in their field trying to get their seed planted before it rains again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Scott spent Sunday, Mother's Day, with her father also Mr. and Mrs. Odell Watts and son, Malcolm.

The Chynther boys and Wanda attended singing at Zion Valley and reported a good singing. After singing they came by Alvord and

spent a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Miss Nell Collins, who is working in Decatur, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins.

Henry Jones and Riley Scott spent Monday (Mother's day) in Bowie.

Those visiting in the Virgil Clay home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Nix and children and other relatives near Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and girls attended singing at Zion Valley and reported a good singing. After singing they came by Alvord and

Mr. and Mrs. Below and children

visited in the W. W. Collins home Sunday.

Several of Mrs. Henry Watts children and their families spent Mother's Day with she and Opal.

Remember, we still have Sunday school Sunday morning and singing Sunday night. Everybody come and bring somebody with you. Let's try to have a good singing next Sunday night. You are always welcome.

A report was being circulated this morning that a 60-year old man in Decatur has a new tooth, but it may be false.

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LOOKING BACK

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10 YEARS AGO

Meat cutter specialist, Roy Snyder of A. & M. College killed and cut up two fat lambs and a calf for John Johnson and a fat pig for Floyd Clifton as a demonstration at the Guy Powell home on Tuesday last week. A large crowd was present to see this interesting demonstration.

Miss Virginia Johnson of Bridgeport was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mervela Rhone, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton spent last week end with Miss Vera Parish in Decatur.

Mrs. H. F. Boyd of Jackboro and Mrs. Pugh Morris and Onis Finley, son of Rhone attended the all-day District Missionary Meeting at the Methodist Church here Thursday.

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20 YEARS AGO

Supt. B. F. Roe is in Austin this week in the interest of bond issues for several schools of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lillard, Jr. attended the State Bankers Convention at Fort Worth this week.

The young ladies of Mrs. T. J. Elders' Sunday School class enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Miss Madge McCaskey Monday night.

Monroe Drew, editor of the Kaufman Herald, was here Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Reishaw.

Ellis Plaxco of Fort Worth was here Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Mann and children are visiting in San Antonio.

Sam Ford, employed with the Dallas post office, is here visiting relatives.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. John Spear, of Bowie, was here Thursday in the interest of his brother, Ocie Spear, candidate for judge of the court of civil appeals.

Mrs. M. A. Neel has purchased from

J. M. Portwood a lot of East Rock Island Ave., Boyd, Texas, and will erect a small dwelling house thereon to be occupied by Toliver Robertson and family.

Mrs. J. A. Christian and family were shopping in Decatur Thursday. As a result they now ride in one of the snazziest carriages that ever graced the streets of Slidell.

Lewis Sidden of Chico had the misfortune to get his arm broken on last Friday by his horse falling with him.

Prof. Rufus McKinnon made us a pleasant call while in town Saturday. He will teach the Fairview School near Rhone again next year.

IN MEMORY
Pte. Francis R. Tennum, killed in action on May 2, 1942. Stationed on Corregidor Island.

We are writing you these few lines. Hope you will understand. Oh this awful sorrow, but we know it was God's plan. How we thank Him for our neighbors with their sympathy so true.

And with our hearts we send these thanks, may God bless you. When sorrow comes and grief is more than you can bear, May God be there to heal you is our prayer.

Mother, Mrs. Arthur Seaff and sisters.
Mrs. Gladys Lambert
Mrs. Loyd Seaff
Mrs. Ralph Bridges.

Church of Christ

Sunday, May 24, 1942
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:45 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Class Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.

Bible Study and Prayer Service Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Preaching Sunday, May 24, 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
G. E. McCaleb, minister.

We've enjoyed courtesy and willing service so much that we sort of hate to see the depression end.

Baptist Church

Sunday School will be held at the church next Sunday morning at the usual time, but at 11 o'clock Baccalaureate exercises will be held in the College Chapel.

Dr. W. W. Melton, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Melton is an eloquent preacher and one of the most distinguished graduates of Decatur College.

Training Union will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening, but evening preaching service is called off to join in high school commencement services at the Methodist Church.

R. E. Bell, pastor.

Christian Science Services

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 24.

The Golden Text is: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Psalm 42:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (11 Corinthians 5:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To be with the Lord is to be in obedience to the law of God, to be absolutely governed by divine Love, by Spirit, not by matter" (page 14).

Gems of Thought

TRUTH ETERNAL.
What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice—Demosthenes.

Jesus answered, "... To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.—New Testament: John 18:37.

Christ did not simply speak the truth; he was truth; truth, through and through; for truth is a thing not of words, but of life and being.—Robertson.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion is humility.—Colton.

Granddaughter of Cooks Weds Service Man

Mrs. Olean Bryant of Wichita Falls announces the marriage of her daughter, Joy, to Mr. Ray Neal Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson of Grandfield, Okla.

Mr. Patterson graduated from the Grandfield High School, attended college in Denton, and at present he is stationed at San Francisco, Calif., where he ranks as Second Class Seaman in the Navy.

Mrs. Patterson will finish her business course at Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook of the Sweetwater Community and will be remembered by many of her friends as the 1941 Football Sweetheart of the Decatur High School football team.

Feed Cows So As To Produce Maximum Capacity

Breeding determines the amount of milk a cow is capable of producing. We must feed the cow enough of the right kind of feed to enable her to produce this amount. We might have a cow that by inheritance is capable of producing five gallons of milk per day. If we only feed her enough to produce two gallons, two gallons is all the cow can produce. In this case we have lost production and run up the cost of production. The more a cow produces the less the production cost per gallon. The feed used by the cow to maintain the body is overhead expense and must be distributed over the number of gallons of milk the cow produces. If the feed required by the cow for maintenance amounted to ten cents per day and the cow only produced one gallon of milk per day the overhead cost would be ten cents per gallon; whereas, if the cow produced five gallons of milk per day the overhead maintenance cost would only be two cents per gallon. Therefore, we must feed our cows in a manner that will enable them to produce to their full capacity. On the other hand we must not feed the cows more feed than is required to produce

SERGEANT RAY NOBLES IS TRANSFERRED TO LOUISIANA

Master Sergeant Ray (Sage) Nobles of Decatur, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne, La. It was announced today by the commanding officer of the field artillery unit with whom the sergeant has been attached.

Sergeant Nobles is to have charge of the personnel section of a newly activated engineer organization at Camp Claiborne. He has been on active duty at Camp Bowie since November 25, 1940.

Cause No. 3279

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE—TO:

E. O. Cates, D. C. Cates, if living, and if dead, to unknown heirs of said persons, the unknown owners, and all persons who own or claim any right, title or interest in and to the herein-after described tract or parcels of land, which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and Wise County, for taxes, assessed in the name of unknown owners for the years 1919 to 1940, inclusive, in the amount of \$21.01, you are hereby notified that suit No. 3279 has been brought in the District Court of Wise County, Texas, to the May Term thereof to enforce the collection of said taxes, to establish and foreclose the constitutional lien securing payment of said taxes, in which said suit The State of Texas for itself and for the use and benefit of Wise County, and all taxing agencies whose taxes are collected by and through the office of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said county, is plaintiff, and E. O. Cates and D. C. Cates, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of E. O. Cates and D. C. Cates, the unknown owners and all persons who own or claim any right, title or interest in and to the herein-after mentioned real estate, are defendants, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday next after 20 days from the 28th day of May, 1942, A. D., at the court-house in Decatur Texas, then and there to show cause, if any you have why said lands and lots shall not be condemned ordered sold to satisfy the taxes, penalties, interest, costs, and costs of court then shown to be due thereon.

You, thereaforesaid defendants, are further notified that plaintiff has impleaded The City of Decatur and the Decatur Independent School District, taxing agencies owning and claiming taxes due thereon, and you will take notice of any answers filed or to be filed in said cause by such impleaded defendants, or either of them, asserting their said claims against said property for taxes levied and assessed thereon which may be delinquent, without further notice of same, said land or lots being described as lying and being situate in Wise County, Texas, and being Blocks 51 to 56 inclusive, Proctor's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Witness Laura Ash, District Clerk of Wise County, Texas, at office in Decatur, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, A. D. 1942.

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Thus, anyone may do any repair or maintenance they desire on any existing building structures. This includes homes; farm or ranch buildings; store buildings, factories; theatres; warehouses; schools or other public buildings, etc. It includes all fencing, walks, out-buildings and appurtenances to such buildings or projects.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

"NEW CONSTRUCTION" includes, not only homes; ranch and farm buildings and improvements; commercial structures, etc., but also additions to or design changes in any existing structures of any type.

For Farmers & Ranchers

Any farmer or rancher can make additions to or build new, any individual building, structure, project or improvement, rather than his home, costing less than \$15,000. Each individual project must cost less than \$1,000 in any 12 month period. (But remember, repairs and maintenance are unlimited.)

For Home Owners City and Rural

Construction of a new home or additions and design changes in existing homes must cost less than \$500 in any 12 month period. This applies to farm, ranch, and city homes. But "Defense Housing" is unrestricted. (But remember, repairs and maintenance are unlimited. This includes paint, wall paper, roof replacements, etc.)

For Business Concerns

Any industrial, commercial, or recreational business institution can add to, or build new, any structure or improvement costing less than \$5,000 in any 12 month period. This same applies to schools and public institutions. (But remember, repairs and maintenance are unlimited.)

Residential Replacement

Residence damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, earthquake, storm, act of God or the public enemy since December 31, 1941, can be completely replaced. This applies to both city and rural homes.

Special Permits

Application for a Special Permit may be made by anyone desiring to make additions to existing structures or to build new ones where the cost is above the limits set forth above, sufficient cause must be shown for such permit.

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Attend the meeting of milk producers at the district courtroom Saturday, May 23, for the purpose of completing the milk producers organization and arranging for a representative on the board of directors of the North Texas Milk Producer's Association.

NORTH TEXAS MILK PRODUCERS ASSN.

J. C. Thompson, president.

Tom Vance, manager

Farmers Exchange

Free to Wise County Farmers

CAR FOR SALE—Boy called into army service; 1941 Ford delux tudor, splendid condition. Extra good rubber. Four tires, two spares and tubes, \$300 cash, balance terms. (Father) C. E. Dutton, 4 1/2 miles SW. Boyd on the Pleasant Grove and Keeter road. 19

FOR SALE or TRADE—No. 8 wood cook stove, in good condition. Will sell or trade for small heifer calf. Also one Hoosier kitchen cabinet in good condition. Mrs. Carrie Bryan, Box 15, Greenwood, Texas. 19

FOR SALE OR LEASE—One large Jack. See Lee Collier, Chico, Texas, Route 2. 19

FOR SALE OR LEASE—14-acre farm for sale or lease; two Jersey cows, two Jersey calves. R. F. Harshman, Chico, Texas. 19

FOR SALE—One 2-year-old Hereford bull and 65 pigs. T. J. Tinney. 19

FOR SALE—Seven fat ewes, two lambs. Mrs. Della Jenkins, Slidell, Texas. 19

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, four good varieties, John Baer, New Stone, Rutgers and Break 'O Day. Open field grown. Hardy, 10 cents per 100 at garden. 1 mile West of Decatur, R. L. Bond. 19

FOR SALE—John Deere Model A tractor, Starter, lights and good rubber. A. J. Simmons, Rhine, Texas. 20

FOR SALE OR TRADE—McCormick mower, Frank Miller, Rt. 1. 19

FOR TRADE—1936 2-door Chevrolet sedan, 4 tires and tubes practically new. Trade for heifer calves. See Joe M. Knight, Reiger house on North Trinity. 19

FARM FOR SALE—Half mile north of Chico, Tex. For particulars write Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Grapevine, Texas, P. O. Box 113. 21

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, large closet, electric lights, private entrance. One mile from town on the Bridgeport Highway. Mrs. John Dickson. 21

FOR SALE—One row cultivator, running gear of wagon. Also good, seasoned oak posts. See equipment at Decatur Hdq. A. B. Wilson. 21

FOR SALE—The Harmon Estate, 381 acres, 1 mile Northeast of Decatur. Two sets of improvements. Living water at both places. See Mrs. G. B. Malcolm, Route 4, Decatur, Tex. 21

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Starts Campaign for Lieutenant Governor



HAROLD BECK

State Senator Harold Beck of Texarkana this week formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He has served in the House and Senate for the past ten years and was President Pro Tem of the Senate during the last special session of the legislature. Senator Beck's father, Dr. E. L. Beck of Texarkana, will actively manage his son's campaign.

Harold Beck Makes Announcement For Lieut.-Governor

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 18.—State Senator Harold Beck of Texarkana, who served as president pro tem of the Texas State during the

last special session, has formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. He has paid his filing fee to the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and will commence an active campaign for the place immediately. He will open his North Texas headquarters within the next few days in Dallas.

Senator Beck is making his campaign on a platform which has only one plank, "help Texas do everything possible towards winning the war." "The Federal Government is calling on us to pay tremendous taxes so that America may exert the utmost war effort and win a speedy victory," Senator Beck says. "In view of these Federal demands we must economize and help the tax payer by cutting down state expense. I believe that our state departments can be more economically operated without destroying their efficiency. I shall, when elected Lieutenant Governor bend every effort along this line. I believe that great sums can be saved the tax payers of Texas in this emergency."

Senator Harold Beck was born in 1900, the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Beck of Texarkana. He was attending Tulane University when the first world war called him to the colors. After his discharge from the infantry, in which he served as a private, he entered Cumberland University and graduated with an LL.D. degree. He then engaged in law practice and in 1923 he was elected City Judge in Texarkana. In 1927 he was elected County Judge of Bowie county and then was elected to the Texas House of Representatives where he served two terms. He was elected to the State Senate in 1936 and reelected in 1940 for a second term. He was chosen president pro tem of the State Senate at the special session last September without opposition, serving as acting Lieutenant Governor, since there was a vacancy in that office. Senator Beck is a member of the American Legion, the Methodist Church and the Masonic Order. His campaign will be managed by his father, Dr. E. L. Beck who is well-known in Texas medical circles.

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Decatur, Texas

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMurry here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Milligan and son, Jack Cody, from Kaufman, visited here over the weekend.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert and son from Wichita Falls visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Graves and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Arnette here Sunday.

George W. Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilton of Decatur, R. I., is at home on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Camp Beauregard, La.

Joe Durlin was a visitor in Dallas Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. Helen Ferguson is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Bill Burton visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Monette Guy has returned from a week's visit with her mother Mrs. D. G. Guy in Shawnee, Okla. She was accompanied home by her nephew, John Douglas Silva.

Mrs. W. V. Patton visited her daughter, Mrs. Nola Moore, Jr., in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Below of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Arlene Keel of Dallas, daughter of J. H. Durlin, visited here over the weekend.

Louis Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keith, is at home on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. Ralph Brington of Ada, Okla., and Mrs. Steve Silva of Shawnee, Okla., visited Monette Guy over the weekend.

Mrs. W. B. Russell of Dekalb is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Gose has returned to Decatur where she will spend the summer. Her daughter, Mrs. G. D. McAdams of Quanah, accompanied her here for a visit.

Mrs. Beckie Cook and daughter, Anna Eloise, spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. L. Bell, in Greenville, where Mrs. Bell will celebrate her 87th birthday this week.

Miss Dixie Crockett was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Voss, Jr., of Dallas is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers.

Mrs. Bob Morris and daughter, Anne, and Miss Doris Dodson were in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brennell of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nola Moore, Sr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and their daughters and families of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young of the Allison Community over the weekend. They attended the homecoming at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Soudpigh of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, born May 19. Mrs. Soudpigh is reported seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mrs. C. W. Stone visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Hilkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Pearson, who underwent an operation in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth one day last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Sadie Young and daughter, Frances, of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting relatives here and attending the homecoming at Sand Hill.

Misses C. A. Cates and J. H. Cates visited Mrs. Frank Timberlake in Wichita Falls and attended the Cecil Brown lecture Friday night.

Misses Pearl Lewis, J. T. Wilson, Miss Tommie Parnham, Alford, and Robbie Box of Abilene are visiting Leslie Lewis in San Antonio.

Mrs. Pete O'Neal was a Fort Worth visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Carswell has returned from a visit with her brother, Dr. Cate Stanley and family in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Frank Turner visited her sister in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Fay Shaw was in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crow and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheeler and family of Everman were visitors at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hill of Springtown is in Decatur this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Prunty. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. Prunty.

Miss Mabeth Robertson visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Captain Kyle Riddle of Panama is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gause and Mrs. Lou Poff of Fort Worth visited Miss Bess Coleman Sunday.

Miss Ava White visited in Denton over the weekend.

Miss Frances Pullingim of Hereford is visiting Mrs. Ernest Gilliland.

Miss Faye Cunningham of Denton visited home folks here over the weekend.

Jackie Cummings is ill at his home with the mumps.

Mrs. H. H. Heathington and daughter, Bennie, Mrs. L. V. Lawson and son, Lee Ray, were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Dan Voss, Jr., of Dallas, who has been ill in Rogers Hospital for the past week has returned to Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Moss and daughter, Roberta, of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cates over the weekend.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Chas. A. Burton have been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Sr. They leave Wednesday for Athens, Ga., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickey of Huntsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

Keeter And Pleasant Grove News

(Too Late for Last Week)

Friends and relatives gathered for the annual Decoration Day at Pleasant Grove cemetery Saturday. Rev. Jessie Allison conducted the memorial services. This cemetery is well-kept, and the citizens of the Pleasant Grove community are deserving of praise for their good work. The first and third Sundays of each month are the days on which Rev. Acker, of Decatur, brings a message. Sunday school each Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayers of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Boyd of Boyd, and Miss Fay Ray of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray during the weekend.

You are invited to attend Bible class at the Church of Christ at Keeter each Sunday morning. There is also Sunday school services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. H. C. Lefors of Austin, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Dutton.

The usual routine of farming is getting under way in this vicinity again. All land broken early is being shallow broken again. In order to loosen the soil and destroy a low-lying crop of weeds. This new work also includes rebreaking terraces and filling the washes caused by the heavy rains. Most all land to corn earlier in the season is being replanted to peanuts. The small grain row feeds will constitute the major part of the 1943 feed crops grown in our community.

PRODUCERS—

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Transportation. Under this order all trucks must be loaded to capacity at origin point and on returning home must be loaded to 75 per cent of capacity. Discussion of Texas laws that affect this procedure will be heard and plans to comply with the order and ways and means by which this compliance can be had will be thoroughly gone into by members of the council at the open meeting at 2 p.m. at the hotel. All interested shippers and truckers are welcome to attend.

Representatives of the Livestock Raisers on the council include: George Jones, president, Highland Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Marfat Hayes, Mitchell, vice president, Highland Hereford Breeders Association; Marfat Jack Roach, president, Panhandle Livestock Association; Amarillo, Henry Bell, secretary manager, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Fort Worth; Mack Morgan, president, Texas Swine Breeders Association; McKinney; and Vesta Aske, secretary, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Sonora.

Marketing agencies from terminal points will be represented by James W. Sartwell, president, Fort City Stock Yards; Houston; G. D. Scott, Jr., market agencies, Houston; G. C. Hagelstein, president, Union Stock Yards; San Antonio; Ed C. Walsh, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company; George Jary, market agencies in Fort Worth and Amos Cates, market agencies, San Antonio.

Stewart, manager of the Livestock Traffic Association, Fort Worth, temporary chairman of the council, said one of the first orders of business will be efforts made to assist in setting up machinery to assist in getting trucks any freight going back into their home districts.

Facilities likely will be set up at terminal markets whereby truck operators may clean their vehicles and contact shippers with freight to go out in the territory. Agencies at the terminal markets will begin next week to register all truck and trailer operators, both farmer and commercial, so their equipment and destination can be had immediately by shippers seeking delivery to out-lying sections.

It is planned to have truck operators upon arrival at terminal market register their planned departure time and the route they plan to travel. This data will furnish routings for return loads to any shipper seeking movement in that direction.

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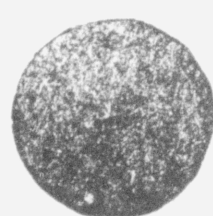
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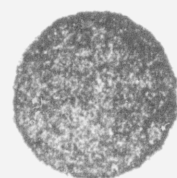
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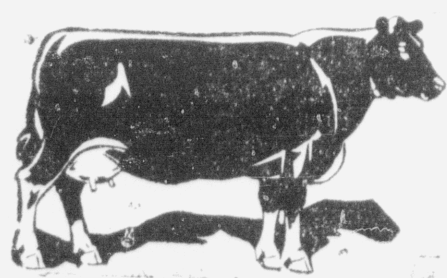
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TENNESSEE DAIRIES

Decatur



Bridgeport



Plenty of Roughage Necessary For Good Dairy Herds

Cows were made to eat roughage, and to maintain good health and produce the most milk they must have plenty of roughage. A few years ago we had a man in one of our Dairy Herd Improvement Associations that fed too much grain mixture and not enough roughage. His herd average was 400 pounds of the butter fat per cow. The next year he cut down on the grain mixture and fed all the good roughage the cows would eat and his herd average was 500 pounds of butter per cow. There are a lot of dairy men in Texas making this mistake.

The cheaper the roughage the less it will cost to the production of milk. Pasture is the cheapest and best roughage you can give a cow. It costs money to grow crops, harvest them, haul them in, grind them and feed them to cows. Never grind hay for cows unless the waste in feeding exceeds the cost of grinding.

When the cows are on pasture they do the work. They harvest, grind and haul it in a stomach full at a time. All the farmer has to do is take the milk away from them twice a day. Good green pasture is cheaper in another way. You only feed three pounds of grain mixture per gallon of milk when cows are on green pasture; whereas, you have to feed four pounds of grain mixture to each gallon of milk when the cows are getting dry pasture, hay and silage.

Cows will need some hay or good green pasture. An average size Jersey cow needs about 20 pounds of dry matter in the form of roughage per day. If the cow is getting hay this means that she needs 20 pounds of hay per day. Young tender green grass some times contains as much as 90 per cent water. An average size Jersey cow will eat about 80 pounds of green grass per day. If the grass contained 90 per cent water, 10 percent of 80 is 8. Therefore the cow would get 8 pounds of dry matter. She needs 20 pounds, 8 from 20 leaves 12. Therefore the cow will need 12 pounds of hay. If the cow does not get the hay she will lose flesh and after three or four weeks go down in milk production.

As the water content of the grass goes down, the cow will eat less hay. When the water content of the grass is down to 74 per cent the cow will eat about 100 pounds of dry matter per day. The solution to this problem is to keep hay or dry roughage on hand to feed the cows all the time. If you do this you will get the right amount of dry matter and the cows will stay in milk.

DAIRY SHOW PROGRAM

Thursday, May 21

- 1:00 P. M.—Parade
- Welcome Address
- 2:00 P. M.—Talk "Care of Dairy Products"
- 2:30 P. M.—Judging of Dairy Products
- 8:30 P. M.—Music
- Special Numbers
- Talk "The Need of Dairy Products to Win the War"
- Dairy Products Parade
- Milk Maid Contest

Friday, May 22

- 10:00 A. M.—Food Demonstration
- 11:00 A. M.—Music
- 11:30 A. M.—F. F. A. Demonstration
- 1:00 P. M.—Talk "Feeding and Care of Dairy Cattle"
- 1:15 P. M.—Organizing of Dairy Association
- 2:00 P. M.—Public Sale.

business to get the right amount of roughage down the cows. If we don't have more grain mixture will be required. This will run up the cost and we get less milk provided we have high producing cows. It would probably not make any difference in the production with sorry cows.

When we feed cows hay, try to feed good hay. The better the hay the more and cheaper will be the production. By good hay I mean hay that is bright, free from mold and cut at the right stage of maturity for making good hay. By right stage of maturity I mean cutting the crop at or before bloom stage. Johnson grass and Sudan grass should be cut as it starts to head to make the best quality of hay. Sorghum and millet should be cut in the bloom stage. Oats should be cut in the milk stage.

This is the time of the year to plan what crops to plant and how much of each to plant. On the average you will need one ton of hay and three tons of silage for each cow. Knowing the amount of hay and silage you can produce per acre on your farm you can easily determine the amount of each to plant in order to have an adequate supply for your cows.

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From Child to Old Age

A mother having the responsibility of the development of a child should use considerable dairy products in order to meet the required demand. Grown-ups, too, will find it wholesome and desirable, while in old age, with the need of a simple diet, nothing will compare with dairy products.

The Cheapest and Best

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF WISE—TO

Lee Baker, Martha Baker, J. E. L. Baker, J. Lee Baker, W. P. Davis, L. A. Davis, W. B. Stevens, S. E. Stevens, E. V. Read, if living, and if any of the above-named persons be dead, then to the unknown heirs of each and all of said persons who may be dead, and the unknown owners or owners of the hereinafter described land, and to all persons owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and Wise County for taxes, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable District Court of Wise County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the town of Decatur on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1942, same being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer to plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1942, in that certain cause No. 3280 wherein The State of Texas, for itself and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are collected by and through the Assessor and Collector of taxes for Wise County, is plaintiff, and the defendants are Lee Baker, Martha Baker, J. Lee Baker, J. E. L. Baker, W. P. Davis, L. A. Davis, E. V. Read, W. B. Stevens, S. E. Stevens if living, and if any of said defendants be dead, then the unknown heirs of each of said persons who may be dead, then the unknown owners and all persons, firms and corporations, who own or claim any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described land, the purpose of said suit being to enforce the collection of taxes past due and unpaid on said land, together with the establishment and foreclosure of the tax lien in favor of plaintiff on said land, which said taxes were levied and assessed on said land in the name of Lee Baker, for the years 1929 to 1940, both years inclusive, in the total sum of \$185.05, said property being described as being situate in Wise County, Texas, as follows:

Lying and being situate in Wise County, Texas: First Tract: 30 acres of land out of Blocks 103 and 114 of Van Zandt County School Land Survey, beginning at the NW corner of said block, thence S. 140 yards, E. 70 yards, N. 140 yards, W. 70 yards to the place of beginning, the same land conveyed by W. B. Stevens et ux to J. E. L. Baker by deed recorded in Vol. 92, page 172, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Second Tract: 2 acres out of Block 114 of Van Zandt County School Land Survey, beginning at the NW corner of said block, thence S. 140 yards, E. 70 yards, N. 140 yards, W. 70 yards to the place of beginning, the same land conveyed by W. B. Stevens et ux to J. E. L. Baker by deed recorded in Vol. 92, page 175, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Third Tract: 5 1/2 acres of land out

of Block 114 Van Zandt County School Land, beginning at J. F. Davis's NE corner; thence W. 70 yards, N. 91 yards, W. 80 1/3 yards, N. 140 yards, E. 150 1/3 yards, S. 231 yards to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by W. P. Davis and wife, L. A. Davis to Lee Baker, by deed of record in Vol. 92, page 176 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to all of which deeds and records reference is here made as a part thereof.

Fourth Tract: Lying and being situate in Wise County, Texas, and being 15 acres out of the SE corner of J. H. Miller Survey, beginning at the southern SE corner of said survey; thence N. 105 yards, E. 21 yards, N. 143 1/3 yards, W. 120 yards, S. 40 yards, W. 248 yards, S. 74 yards, E. 342 yards to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by E. V. Read to J. Lee Baker by deed dated February 25, 1918, recorded at Vol. 93, page 52 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which deed and record reference is here made for all purposes of suit.

Fifth Tract: Being 60 acres of land out of the SW corner of Block 26, MEP & PRR Co. Survey, the same land patented to L. Swinford, beginning at the SW corner of the SW Quarter of Block 26, thence N. 798 varas, W. 425 2/3 varas, S. 798 varas, E. 425 2/3 varas, to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to J. Lee Baker by E. V. Read et al by deed dated February 25th, 1918, of record in Book 93, page 52, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which deed and record reference is made for all purposes of suit.

Plaintiff also seeks all penalties, interest, costs, charges, costs of suit, as provided by law in such cases, that have accrued, or that may accrue, and the foreclosure of its constitutional and statutory lien securing the payment of such taxes, with order of sale thereof, as under execution.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at office in Decatur, Texas, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1942.

LAURA ASH, Clerk of the District Court of Wise County, Texas.



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WISE COUNTY DAIRY SHOW Regulations

- (1) All animals entered in the show must be in their places not later than noon, Thursday, May 21, and shall not be removed before 3:00 p. m., Friday, May 22.
- (2) Registered and grade animals shall be shown separately in the open classes.
- (3) Both registered and grade animals shall compete together in the Junior Show.
- (4) All classes shall be classified and placed for prize money and ribbons.
- (5) Junior Show entries are also eligible for competition in the open classes.
- (6) Owners of animals entered in the Dairy Show Auction are responsible for feeding of, showing of, and caring for their animals; and the Dairy Show sponsors are not responsible for accident, loss, or damage in any way.
- (7) Ribbons shall be awarded all animals placed first, second, and third in the placing.
- (8) Ribbons shall be awarded all animals as A, B and C in their respective classes.

Premium List — Open Classes

Females—	1st	2nd	3rd
Aged 5 years and over	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Aged 3 years to 5 years	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged 2 years to 3 years	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged 1 year to 2 years	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion—Ribbon Only.			
Bulls—			
Aged 3 years and over	3.00	2.00	1.00
Aged 1 year to 3 years	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion — Ribbon Only.			

Junior Show

Bulls—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Aged Under 18 months	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Females—				
Aged 7 mos. to 18 mos.	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Under 7 months	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Feed Dry Cows Some Grain and Hay For Results

With present prices for milk and feed, it will pay dairymen to have their cows in good condition of flesh at milking time.

Cows that are thin when they go dry should receive some grain in addition to good hay and silage.

Feed from 4 to 8 pounds per day of any good grain rations not too high in protein. The amount to feed will depend on the condition of the cow when she goes dry and the length of the dry period. The grain now will feed 6 to 8 pounds per day of the feeding period is about 4 weeks.

Feed Hay and Silage

Cows in good condition of flesh when they go dry should be fed some good quality hay and silage during the dry period. They need the minerals and vitamins contained in well-sorted legume hay to keep in condition in a reserve for the milking period ahead. Good pasture grasses are excellent feed for dry cows.

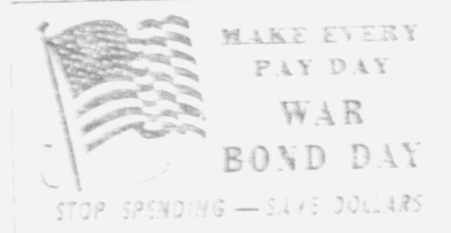
Reduce Feed Before Calving

When a cow is calving, reduce the amount of feed a few days before calving. Feed her only enough to keep her in good condition.

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Feed Warm Bran Mash

When a cow is calving, feed her a warm bran mash. This will help her to get over the calving process more easily.



Cause No. 7176

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. EARL Y. ANDERSON—GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 43rd District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of April, 1942. The number of said suit being No. 7176. The names of the parties in said suit are: T. J. Ramey as Plaintiff, and Earl Y. Anderson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For partition of real estate situated in Wise County, Texas, being 35.70 acres of land, more or less out of the Jas. Rhoads Survey, Abstract No. 674.

estate is incapable of partition in kind and prays that a receiver be appointed by the court to sell the same at private sale and divide the proceeds among the parties according to their respective interests. Said plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of one equal undivided three-fourths (3/4) interest in and to said land and premises, and that the defendant is the owner of an equal undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to said land and premises.

Issued this the 24th day of April, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D., 1942.

LAUREA ASHL, Clerk 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas.

Seal 18-400

The man who seeks to make a fool of himself need never fear that he will lack for assistance in his efforts.

NOTICE!

I want to thank my friends for their patronage when I was in the garage business and invite them to visit me at the Dixie Service Station owned and operated by Mrs. Ed Lively.

Carl Griner

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MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
666

KEEP 'EM GROWING DAIRYMEN!

... With good milk produced by better cows.

Dairy Cattle are a vital part of the war effort and must be of the highest quality and of the best breeding possible.

We are always interested in seeing our friends, the dairymen and people of Decatur and surrounding territory take a step forward in their progressive efforts to build a bigger and better market for the farmers. Congratulations on the new Public Market.

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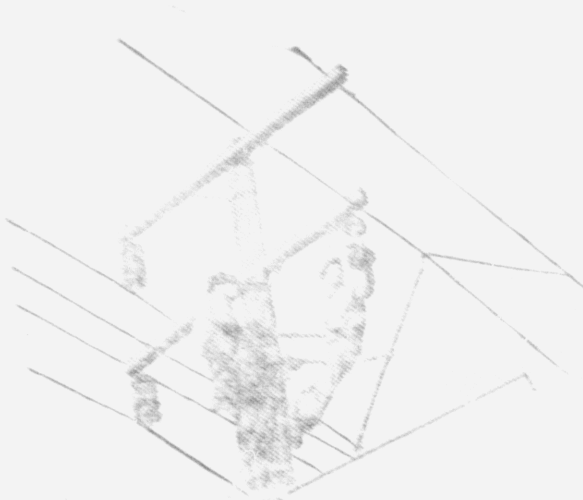
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Effort

MAY THE WISE COUNTY DAIRY SHOW ANNUALLY
BECOME BIGGER AND BETTER



ON THE HOME FRONT

The call to arms was heard in every sheet metal shop in the Southwest during the last week as the War Production Board enlisted their iron and steel for the duration.

Practically every community is affected, because nearly all have such sheet metal fabricators which the home folks call "tin shops."

The call to arms was an order forbidding the use of iron and steel after a 90-day tapering off period, after which no more iron and steel can be used in more than 400 civilian products. It means that the "tin shops" and others affected will have to turn to using wood or cease operating. Of course, if wished, they can use gold and silver as substitutes as these are the only two metals still allowed in the manufacture of the lost list of articles.

Other new war enlistments of civilian materials and products included copper and copper-alloys, and truck and other rubber-tired delivery and hauling services. In addition, some additional kitchen commodities—pepper and spices—felt the brunt of war.

Most Americans weren't surprised when the iron and steel order was issued, virtually eliminating uses in civilian products, because steel is the raw material of victory. It is perhaps the most important single material in modern warfare.

But when those in every community start looking around, they may be surprised to see how widely effective is the order. The outlawed list includes such products as attic fans, bath tubs, tin and chick feeders, building ornaments and ornamental hardware, corn cribs, grain storage bins except for strapping and reinforcing materials, culverts, conductor pipe, and fittings for single-family dwellings, novelties and souvenirs of all kinds, parking meters, sign posts, weather stripping, and many other products.

Final date of the tapering off period is August 3, 1942, and it applies to used and scrap iron and steel as well as new material.

Another of the surprises in connection with iron and steel is to discover the vast amounts of the material that have been going into the listed articles—1815 tons in 1941, and that's enough to have made 170 big 155 mm. guns.

Take the little metal blackhead squirts that are in many miniature toilet kits and which were "outlawed" with manicure scissors, nail files, hair pins, tweezers, and so on with the larger articles. The 110,000 pounds of steel that went into blackhead squirts

alone last year would have made four of those big 155 mm. guns.

The order doesn't mean that we are going to have to do without feed troughs, fence posts, culverts, and the other things listed. Practically all such essential items can be made out of wood; and cedar posts did a pretty good job of holding up hog-proof and barbed wire fences before steel posts became popular.

Restrictions on copper and copper-alloys already were pretty drastic, but the new mobilization order read very much like the one on iron and steel. Listed were more than a hundred articles for which copper and copper-alloys, including bronze, can no longer be used. In addition, the WPB ordered that no brass mill, wire mill, or copper foundry products may be shipped on orders not rated A-1-K or higher.

And, again, gold and silver still can be used. This fact shows how vital is the job of supplying war materials; how unimportant the so-called "precious metals" and traditional tokens of romance and finance, and how important the former workaday metals.

Enlistment of delivery trucks and rubber-tired wagons under war restrictions was effected by a series of orders from the Office of Defense Transportation. Practically every type of delivery and hauling service was included.

The orders were made mandatory by the rubber shortage, and the necessity for conserving tires and equipment that isn't being manufactured for civilian uses.

The transportation orders, listing specific exceptions, included: No more local delivery trips of more than 15 miles in length; no special deliveries except to hospitals, to armed forces, or in emergencies for protection of public health, life and safety; no call backs; not more than one delivery a day to any one person; local carriers must reduce monthly vehicle mileage by at least 25 per cent, compared with the same month of 1941, in addition to complying with other restrictions.

For private haulers, no more loads exceeding by more than 20 per cent of vehicle capacity; no over-the-road service unless truck is loaded to capacity at origin point and loaded to not less than 75 per cent of capacity on the return trip, or vice versa.

Another "enlistment" of the week was that of all wholesalers and manufacturers who were brought under the wartime overall price ceiling regulation Monday, causing them to cut back to March price levels. Right be-

hind them, all retailers go under the March-level Monday, May 18. Enlisted with them by the Office of Price Administration are the millions of consumers who have been asked to cooperate in the Home Front battle against the high cost of living.

Oil Fuel Priorities cancelled

All preference ratings assigned for fuel oil purchase have been cancelled by the War Production Board. This action was taken to prevent companies entitled to use of a blanket rating order from laying in large stocks of fuel oil, while other companies and individuals were unable to get necessary supplies.

Construction Placards Issued

Construction projects which have been authorized by the War Production Board since April 9, when the construction limitation order was issued, are receiving placards reading: "Authorized Construction, War Production Board," to be prominently displayed at the building site.

Petroleum Problems Handled

Problems of the petroleum industry arising under Price Control are now being handled in the region Office of Price Administration at Dallas. Osher Goldsmith, of Tyler, Tex., counseling petroleum engineer and graduate of the Missouri School of Mines, has joined the Region OPA staff to handle petroleum matters. States served by the Southwest region OPA office are Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas.

Refrigerator Price List Set

A maximum price regulation listing hundreds of brands and models of second-hand domestic mechanical refrigerators, with the dollars and cents price for each, has been issued by the Office of Price Administration. The regulation becomes effective on May 18, when the over-all retail price ceiling goes into operation. Prices on second-hand refrigerators are set in most cases at February, 1942, levels.

Scrap Dealers Suspended

A suspension order prohibiting two Oklahoma City scrap dealers from accepting, processing, delivering or dealing in iron and steel scrap for three months has been issued by the War Production Board, as a penalty for priority violations.

Reuben and Ralph Finkelstein, trading as Capital Iron & Steel Co., and Capital Compressed Steel Co., are charged by the WPB with refusal to execute three separate iron and steel scrap allocation orders. The Oklahoma City scrap dealers operate yards in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Springfield, Mo., and Topeka, Kan.

OPA Manager Named

Appointment of C. L. Cochran, of Livingston, Texas, as manager of the

Size of Heifer Should Determine Calving Period and Breeding

Age in itself is not the main factor that determines when it is most advantageous to have heifers calve, but only inasmuch as age is the primary factor concerning the size of the heifer. Each dairy heifer is a problem in itself, and a heifer that has made rapid growth can be bred at an earlier age than one that has grown more slowly.

Experiments show that little is to be gained in the way of increased milk and fat production by delaying the first calving of Ayshire cattle beyond 30 months of age. The study does show an average increase of approximately 50 pounds of butter fat and 1,200 pounds of milk by delaying the calving from 24 to 30 months of age.

Benefits By Delay.

However, with each month's advance in age to 30 months, the benefit of further delay rapidly decreases.

With Guernseys, milk production increases rapidly by delaying calving up to 30 months, after which the increase is negligible. Holsteins showed an average yearly increase of 45 pounds of fat and 1,400 pounds of milk by delaying the calving the calving from 24 to 30 months, and it would appear that no material increase in the production is gained by delaying calving beyond 30 months.

As the age of calving increases in Jerseys, the average production rises gradually. In comparisons with the other breeds this rise is less rapid.

OPA field office at Houston has been announced by Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator. Mr. Cochran's office serves the Southwest Texas area in matters relating to price control, rationing and other OPA activities.

Jute Barred From Rugs

Use of jute, a fiber imported chiefly from India, in manufacture of rugs, carpets, and linoleum for civilian use has been banned by the War Production Board. Only manufacture of carpet yarn permitted by the order will be to fill Army, Navy and Maritime Commission orders.

Farm Hiring Up

Farm placements by the U. S. Employment Service during March showed an increase of more than 50 per cent, principally due to large-scale hiring of farm workers in Arkansas. Non-agricultural employment also increased during the month, with a 20 per cent rise over February placements.

and also less in total amount. By delaying the calving from 24 to 30 months the average increase in production was less than 25 pounds of fat and 400 lbs. of milk. It would not be advantageous to delay calving beyond 30 months.

If dairymen desire maximum production at the same expense of economic production, they will find it desirable to delay calving until 30 months of age. But if they are primarily interested in economical production they may find it sound practice to breed their heifers to calve from 20 to 24 months of age. They will sacrifice varying amounts of milk and fat but the production will be most efficient.

Mother's Food Is Necessary For Healthy Calves

One of the points which has come to light in some work which has been carried out is that for the rearing of healthy calves which will remain free from disease the feeding of the colostrum for the usual four days is not sufficient. The investigator in charge of the work found that feeding for a week was not too long. "In the experimental work," says the report, "a greater incidence of disease was present in the five days' group." In other words, nature reasserts herself if we try to deprive the calf of too much of the mother's food. It is quite on the cards that resistance to disease is built up quickly in the first few weeks of a calf's life and that this will be found to be of major importance in stock rearing.

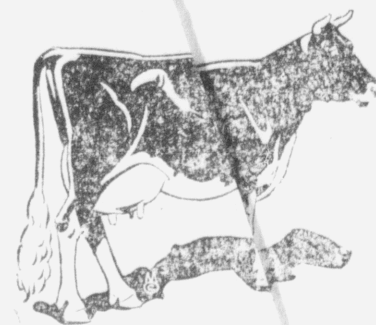
The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

An Illinois man drew a prison term for robbing the mails. Tried to get what was coming to you and got what was coming to him.

A man never has too many friends, but one enemy is too many.

rsday, May 21, 1942

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Message No. 447 A. F. & A. M.
Night 2nd and 4th Thursday
9 o'clock.
L. BEARDEN, W. M.
SMITH, Secretary



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While in Decatur for
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HOW IT STARTED....

From a trickle of milk in 1922 to tons of production in 1942 tells the story of the 20 years of growth of the Wise County farm dairy enterprise.

There were reasons, incitements and encouragements to this present gratifying actuality. We should like to contribute our share of honor by naming some of the reasons and participants.

First, the estimable former citizen who evolved in his own mind and experience the incipient idea and inspiration, D. B. Gilliland.

Next the honored list of pioneer dairy farmers themselves who evolved a composite of cows, feed, sunshine, perservance and courage into the machinery of production that supplied the essential of raw material.

And the markets, The stable, continuing, year in and out reliance of the Tennessee Dairies Inc., perpetually reinforcing the industry of Wise County producers. The several butter-fat handlers and receivers also in the same category.

And the business men of Decatur. They created organization and friendly helpful attitude. Lastly the farm extension leaders who stood in the forefront and taught and lead.

The full culmination has been an economic triumph for all the people of Wise County, because it is fairly estimated that FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF WEALTH has been produced and distributed during these 20 years.

We doff our hat in respect to the achievements
of this fine county industry.

DECATUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WE'RE BEHIND THE MEN
BEHIND THE PLOW

Decatur is the service and trade center of a rich farming and dairying community, and this city in time of war as in time of peace stands side by side with the farmers in the FOOD FOR FREEDOM campaign. Without the utmost cooperation of the people of Decatur, our battalions of the soil can't meet the war crop quotas set for them.

FOOD WILL WIN
THE WAR AND
WRITE THE PEACE

The town officials, the merchants, the professional men and all the citizens of Decatur stand ready to assist our farmers of this great dairy and agricultural community in any way possible. We are at your command to assist you in getting the best price possible for your products and in marketing them promptly. All of us are working in a common cause. We're proud to stand "behind the men behind the plow."

The farmers and dairymen of this community have shouldered a great responsibility in pledging their support in the 1942 food production program as their part in all-out war effort. The food consumption today is greater than ever before in the history of the nation.

It will grow still greater before victory is attained. Both the armed forces and the civilian population at home must be fed—well fed. Let's win the Food For Freedom battle.

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